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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC WEB PORTAL WITH CONTENT
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK CONTENT AVAILABILITY AND USER LOCALITY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for providing a dynamic portal page in a content distributed network responds to a client request by generating the dynamic portal page at a content engine. The content engine has a portal template with at least one dynamic portion. The content engine writes into the at least one dynamic portion of the portal template links to content cached at the content engine. The content engine also writes into the at least one dynamic portion of the portal template information about availability of content not yet cached at the content engine.